(*b*) how many of them are still to be provided with appointments; and

(*c*) whether any list was prepared after the examinations were held in 1953 for ministerial service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The number of candidates who have been provided with appointments is 697.

" (*b*) Sixty-seven candidates did not secure the qualifying minimum of 30 per cent of the total marks. The names of 35 candidates who were qualified in Telugu and who remained unallotted on 1st October 1953 were forwarded to the Andhra Public Service Commission. One hundred and forty-four other candidates who also secured the qualifying minimum but whose turns for allotment were not reached did not secure appointments.

" (*c*) Yes."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" இந்த மனுதாரர்களுக்கு வேலை கொடுக்கப்பட்டதாக கூறினார்கள். அப்படி வேலை கொடுக்கப்பட்டதில் ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும், பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களுக்கும் ரிசர்வேஷன் முறை கையாளப்படுகின்றனவா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, as far as reservations for Scheduled Castes and Backward Communities are concerned, they are being observed."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, of these a certain percentage has not been able to secure the requisite marks. Still, in view of the long service they have put in, if their departmental heads certify them as fit and efficient, would the Hon. Minister consider re-employing them by waiving the necessity to secure the necessary marks? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, these are fresh men who appeared for the Public Service Commission examination and got into the public service for the first time."

Disbursement of arrears of pay to the village officers of Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanam in Tiruvallur.

* 623 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri M. Dharmalingam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has recently been received from the village officers of Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanam in Tiruvallur taluk regarding the disbursement of their arrears of pay; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."